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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Position Overview:

The Office of the Staff Attorneys for the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit is currently recruiting for a staff attorney position. The position is for a one year term, renewable for two additional years upon satisfactory performance. Located in Cincinnati, Ohio, the Staff Attorney's office functions as the Court's central legal staff, serving the Court at large rather than individual Judges. The principal task of staff attorneys is to assist the court in the disposition of appeals through extensive legal research and analysis and the preparation of case-specific legal memoranda involving a wide range of legal issues and subject matters, including civil rights and employment, prisoner issues, immigration cases, direct criminal appeal, and collateral attacks on state and federal criminal convictions. In the majority of cases assigned to the Staff Attorneys Office, the appellant appears *pro se*.

Qualifications:

Minimum qualifications are a J.D. degree from an accredited law school, placement in the top 20% of the graduating class, and law review, moot court, or similar academic experience. Specialized, post-degree work experience in relevant legal areas - - e.g., civil rights; post-conviction remedies, including habeas corpus and death penalty cases; criminal law; prisoner law; and employment discrimination law--may substitute for academic qualifications. The salary range is \$43,260 (CL 27/1) to \$64,815 (CL 28/25) depending upon legal experience and qualifications.

How to Apply:

Applicants should submit a resume, law school transcripts, a self-edited writing sample (no law review article or case notes) and at least three professional references to Ms. Alice Roberts, Staff Attorney Office, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, 216 Potter Stewart United States Courthouse, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. Applicants must be United States citizens or eligible to work in the United States. Successful candidates will be subject to a background check as a condition of employment.

The Court of Appeals is committed to equal opportunity for all applicants.

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